



SRI SAI AMRUTHA NARAYANA TEMPLE

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From OUR Temple's DESK

Sairam,

Sairam. We have completed 15 years and are in the sixteenth year since the inauguration of our temple on Ratha Saptami day. In these fifteen or sixteen years, the growth of our temple has been remarkable with regards to positive energy or vibrations felt in it. We have grown operationally stable as well. The first and foremost reason for this growth has been the guidance from our beloved Master who has held our hands each and every step of the way throughout the years. The next reason is the physical and financial support from our devotees.

Our temple has been actively involved in both cultural and community activities. We support the local food bank, Salvation Army, and conduct Veda and dance classes and organize cultural events through ICAPS programs. The idea of these activities has been to pass on our culture to our future generation. Our temple is the strong base which makes these cultural activities possible. Our organization is successful due to the hard work and support from our devotees as well as blessings from our Master.

In the coming months, weather will change and flowers will start blooming on our temple garden. It would be great to involve young people in performing service in our garden. Taking care of the plants on our garden is equivalent to serving our Pitrus (ancestors). Doing such a service is guaranteed to provide blessings from the Pitrus for us to lead a life full of happiness and good health. We should all involve ourselves and our future generation in the service/volunteer opportunities at our temple.

Devotees can make monetary donation to the temple but they will experience mental peace and happiness when they physically get involved in a service at the temple. When people work together to support the temple either physically or financially, they create positive vibrations which are beneficial to them and the community. It is more enjoyable to cook and eat a meal together rather than eating alone. We will be more productive when we collaborate and work together. We will achieve tremendous success when we work as a team. Sairam!!

Lovingly yours,

Pandit Rajagopalan Mama.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Bhairava Ashtami/Madyashtami	- 01/03/24
Ekadasi	- 01/07/24
Sankatahara Chathurthi	- 01/09/24
Pradosham	- 01/09/24
Masa Shiva Ratri	- 01/09/24
Amavasya	- 01/11/24
Pongal.	- 01/15/24
Skanda Shashti	- 01/16/24
Ashtami	- 01/17/24
Krithigai	- 01/20/24
Ekadasi	- 01/21/24
Pradosham /Sri Aaramudhan Jayanthi	- 01/23/24
Pournami/Thai poosam	- 01/25/24
Sri Aaramudhan Aaradhana	- 01/27/24

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM & FACEBOOK FOR MORE LIVE UPDATES AND EVENT SCHEDULES.



SRI SAI BABA'S DIVINE WORDS



Do not be misled by what you see around you, or be influenced by what you see. You live in a world which is a playground of illusion, full of false paths, false values and false ideals. But you are not part of that world.

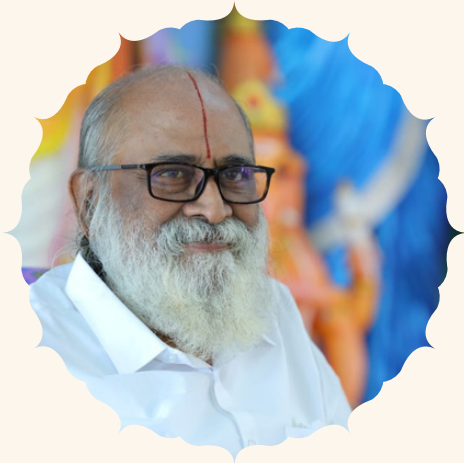


What matters is to live in the present, live now, for every moment is now. It is your thoughts and acts of the moment that create your future. The outline of your future path already exists, for you created its pattern by your past.



Learning to earn a living is only half the job. The other half is to make life worthwhile and meaningful.

SRIDHARAMRUTHAM



Never release truth in instalments..... Ultimately people will lose confidence in you.... I know a case where he is in love with a girl.... He is abroad....a hindu boy in love with a muslim girl.. The parents are on the look out for a girl...the boy doesn't have guts to say openly to his parents that he is in love with the girl... Love is for the courageous and not for the weak or meek.... He wants his family to support his decision, but doesn't have guts to reveal..... The drama continues....our prayers....



Lord blessed you with the desire....so you long for fulfilment of it..... In fact it is lord's desire that manifested in you..... You take for granted that your desire will be fulfilled... Now lord sees the desire being transformed in to greed.... Lord smiles at the wonderful work of the devil.... He pats him and says....'good work, my son'....

A STORY FROM SAI SATCHARITRA



Chapter 8- BABA BEGGING FOOD

Blessed are the people of Shirdi, in front of whose houses, Baba stood as a beggar and called out, "Oh Lassie, give Me a piece of bread" and spread out His hand to receive the same. In one hand He carried a Tumrel (tinpot) and in the other a zoli or choupadari, i.e., a rectangular piece of cloth. He daily visited certain houses and went from door to door. Liquid or semi-liquid things such as soup, vegetables, milk or butter-milk were received in the tinpot, while cooked rice, bread, and such solid things were taken in the zoli. Baba's tongue knew no taste, as He had acquired control over it. So how could He care for the taste of the different things collected together? whatever things He got in His zole and in the tinpot were mixed together and partaken by Baba to His heart's content. Whether particular things were tasty or otherwise was never noticed by Baba as if His tongue was devoid of the sense of taste altogether. Baba begged till noon, but His begging was very irregular. Some days He went a few rounds, on other days up to twelve noon. The food thus collected was thrown in a kundi, i.e. earthen pot. Dog, cats and crows freely ate from it and Baba never drove them away. The woman who swept the floor of the Masjid took some 10 or 12 pieces of bread to her house, and nobody prevented her from doing so. How could, He, who even in dreams never warded off cats and dogs by harsh words and signs, refuse food to poor helpless people? Blessed indeed is the life of such a noble person! People in Shirdi took Him in the beginning for a mad Fakir. He was known in the village by this name. How could one, who lived on alms by begging a few crumbs of bread, be revered and respected? But this Fakir was very liberal of heart and hand, disinterested and charitable. Tough He looked fickle and restless from outside. He was firm and steady inside. His way was inscrutable. Still even in that small village, there were a few kind and blessed people who recognized and regarded Him as a Great Soul. One such instance is given below.

SUPPORT YOUR TEMPLE



DOLLAR-A-DAY

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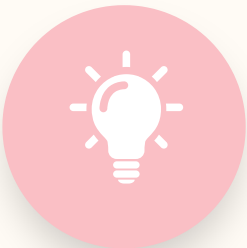
Giving Dollar a day means supporting the initiatives that the temple has undertaken on a regular basis such as, rescuing cows and building Goshala, Donating 1000's gallons of milk for infants & conducting regular cultural and religious activities.



BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

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Make your special days truly special! As you step in to a new year in your blessed life, Sai Narayana Temple would love to be a part of it, You could participate in a simple Abhishekam and Archana to take blessing from Baba on your special day.



MORE INFORMATION

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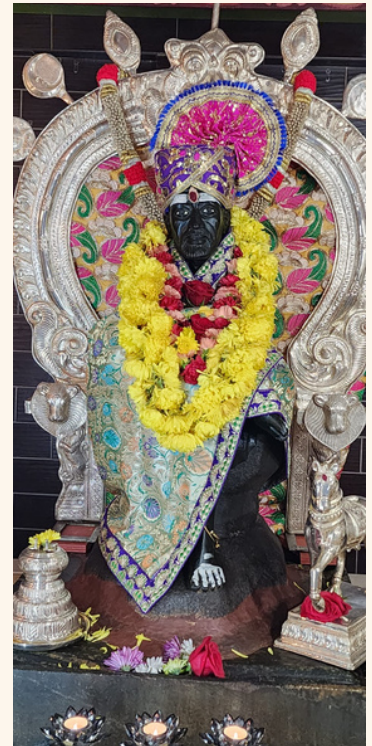
For more information on how to donate, how to contribute to our unique Sai Narayana Temple initiatives and our charitable activities please visit our temple website donations page.



THURSDAY ABHISHEKAMS



Thursday Abhishekam's are special. As Thursday's are for Guru's, lets pray to our ever loving Baba. We have posted below a few pictures of our special Thursday abhishekam's.



NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS



Here are a few pictures from New Year celebrations to view and enjoy..





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SITA RAMA KALYANA MAHOTSAVAM



JANUARY 21st

*JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE HISTORIC
AYODHYA RAMA TEMPLE INAUGURATION*

- 6.00 A.M Abhishekam to Sai Baba & Sri Rama
9.00 A.M Sita - Rama kalyanam followed by
Sudarsana Yantra Pooja & Annakoot
12.00 P.M Madyahna Aarathi
12.30 P.M Prasadam will be served to all
devotees and attendees.

Annakoot Volunteer Sign-up

FREE PRASADAM TO ALL!

Contact: Pandit B. Rajagopalan #804-708-3007

Sarada Jammi #804-868-5751



21st
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Prasadam will be
distributed to all
from 12.30 p.m!

Event from 9.00 a.m to 12.30 p.m

All sponsorships are Appreciated



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